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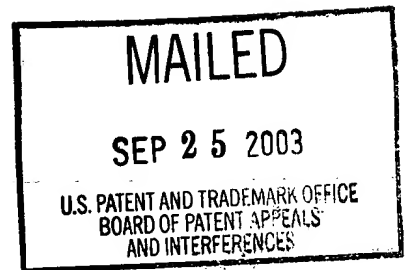
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ALFRED H. JUDGE

Appeal No. 2003-0798
Application 09/636,272



ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences had been scheduled for October 23, 2003, (Paper No. 16). The notice setting the hearing was mailed to applicant on August 8, 2003. The date counsel received the notice is not apparent from the record. On August 19, 2003, applicant had confirmed the date of Oral Hearing (Paper No. 17). Then on September 16, 2003, a facsimile letter was received (Paper No. 18) wherein counsel requested that the oral hearing be reset to a later date as a result of scheduling conflict with the law firm's partnership retreat. The request has been granted.

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For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the hearing will be rescheduled to take place on **November 5, 2003**, at Crystal Gateway 2, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, in Hearing Room B at 9:00 am.

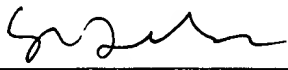
Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a). The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE ORAL HEARING IN WRITING IS REQUIRED. The Confirmation must be filed with the Board within **TWENTY-ONE (21)** days from the mailing date of this notice, indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing.

CONFIRMATION VIA A FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION TO 703-308-6199 IS RECOMMENDED.

FAILURE TO CONFIRM WITHIN THE ABOVE TIME PERIOD, OR ANY FURTHER REQUESTS FOR ADJOURNMENT, WILL BE CONSTRUED AS A WAIVER OF THE REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING.

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